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Dennis W. Davis et al. :

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IN-THE-LOOP TESTING OF WIRELESS :
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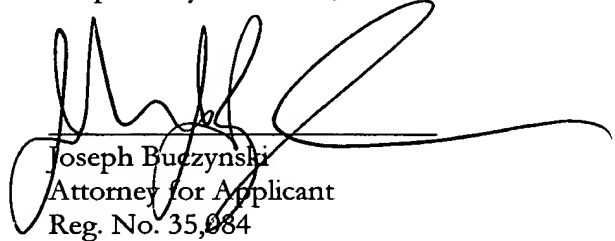
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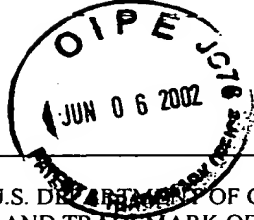
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